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15 July 1964

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: In Plant Acceptance Check of [redacted] "Stereo Chip Comparator"

"Stereo

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1. On 8 July 1964 the following visited [redacted] to participate in or witness the acceptance check of the Stereo Chip Comparator:

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2. The primary purpose of this trip was to inspect the completed instrument, check its accuracy and to have discrepancies discovered corrected prior to shipping.

3. The vendor had prepared a satisfactory check list. This was more or less systematically complied with during the checkout. Measurements, comments, etc. were listed on a master program and will be put into a final form and submitted to the contractor along with the instrument.

4. The [redacted] black box data link between the instrument and the [redacted] cards, two of them recently modified, were still incorrect. A call was made [redacted] in an attempt to resolve the difficulty. The [redacted] representative was also called for consultation. It was anticipated that only electronic components, resistors, capacitors or transistors of proper values would rectify the situation. The instrument was operational by utilizing [redacted] "black box" components [redacted] therefore the checkout could be completed.

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5. With the correction of the discrepancies pointed out by the acceptance team the instrument would then be in acceptable condition for shipment. Estimated date for shipment is on or about 23 July 1964.

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6. In a private discussion with [redacted] the company, it was agreed that it was proper for him to submit a request for compensation for the design, manufacture and installation of a focusing mechanism for the [redacted] Stereo Microscope. The microscope was originally conceived to have the focusing device a part of the instrument but it was found to be impossible and consequently deleted. The microscope could not be used on the Chip Comparator without a capability of being focused. In order to expedite timely completion of the Chip Comparator the management [redacted] took upon themselves the task.

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They also had to redesign and manufacture a new microscope mounting bracket. The one furnished [redacted] was totally inadequate to support the microscope firmly and accurately.

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7. It is recommended that the [redacted] Company be compensated for these extras.

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TELEPHONE OR VERBAL CONVERSATION RECORD

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Subject of Conversation

Chris Compton

Date

11 Aug

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1. To request electronics man & optics man down to check erratic readout from comparator.
2. To advise [redacted] & I will be up on 17 Aug to discuss contract changes & delivery changes.

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Information Given or Action Taken

1. [redacted] will be down on 13 Aug 64 to check-out & adjust equipment
2. Visit late a.m.

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Date

11 Aug

Time

10:00